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For: SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES AND METHODS FOR

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 26, 2004

Sirs:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed November 26, 2004 (the Action).

Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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